

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Sri G. Venkat Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality - Irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Punishment of 4.94% cut in pension Permanently - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1373

Date:18-10-2012.

Read the following:

1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19(1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt.18-03-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1236, MA & UD (E1) Dept, dated 08-11-2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.20.07.2009.
6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dt.30-07-2010.
8. Govt. Lr.No.13946/E1/2003, dated 24-02-2012.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.665/RT-1/3/2012, Dated 27-04-2012.
10. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
11. From Sri G. Venkat Rao, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) explanation dated 15-09-2012.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri G. Venkat Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality and other Officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.

3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3rd read above.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.

5. In the reference 5th read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors has been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7th read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

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7. Government after examination of the matter, decided to impose punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against one of the C.Os Sri G. Venkat Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality.

8. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to obtain the concurrence of the APPSC on the above proposed punishment. Accordingly in the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has conveyed concurrence.

9. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to that effect of proportionate percentage cut in pension equal to stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect i.e., 4.94% cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Venkat Rao, MC(Retd.) as he has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2012. In the reference 10th read above, Sri G. Venkat Rao, MC(Retd.) has submitted his explanation to show cause notice.

10. Government after examination of the matter, it has been decided to impose punishment of 4.94% cut in pension permanently against Sri G. Venkat Rao, MC(Retd.). Accordingly, Government hereby impose punishment 4.94% cut in his pension permanently against Sri G. Venkat Rao, MC (Retd.) under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.SAM BOB
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri G. Venkat Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Tanuku Municipality -
through Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER